

Synergy patent claims and their associated data that satisfy each of these relevance criteria could be subject to additional analysis to determine their potential affect on USEPA-OPP-EFED FIFRA ecological risk assessments for “non-listed” and “listed” species.

Synergy Patent Claim - Relevance Criteria

1. Synergy patent claims granted by the US PTO
2. Synergy patent claims for specific mixtures of active ingredients which rely on data supporting the claims.
3. Synergy patent claims associated with mixtures of active ingredients where all components are registered for use in the United States.

Synergy Patent Claim Data - Relevance Criteria

1. Data (and relevant, associated information) expressed in relevant US synergy patent claims.
2. Data based on replicated measurements.
3. Data associated with trials evaluating more than one dose level.
4. Data which demonstrate unexpected results (e.g. Colby calculations that exceed expected) at more than one dose level.
5. Data which are direct measures of effects on *taxa* relevant to USEPA-OPP-EFED assessments.
 - Note –data associated with measurements of effects on fungi are not relevant.